

The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

MR. AXEL'S SHADY PAST

LADY Sibyl Smith was one of England's typical new women. Seven and twenty years of age, rich, handsome, gifted, the niece of a duke and sister of a viscount, she played innumerable roles with distinction, and the craze of one week became the aversion of the next. She had been a suffragette, teetotaler, Socialist, anti-vivisectionist, vegetarian and a nudist; but now she was bent upon becoming a Mormon. It was the first time that she had taken a religious turn, and her uncle, the duke of Surrey, was greatly distressed.

"If only it were anything else," he said to Doctor Immanuel, "I wouldn't care. I know it would wear off in the course of time, but when the poor child wakes up in Utah, to find herself one of a happy family of fifty wives, what are we going to do for her?"

The old duke, who was a staunch adherent of the Low Church party, held rigid and perhaps exaggerated views about many subjects. Mormonism was one of them, and he was leading the agitation for the expulsion of the Mormon missionaries from England. Doctor Immanuel and I had met him at the annual garden party given by Nourreddin Bey, the Turkish ambassador, with whom the Greek physician had been intimately acquainted in his earlier days at Athens.

"The trouble with the modern woman is that there are not enough husbands to go round," said Immanuel thoughtfully. "England has, I believe, a million and a half more women than men. In consequence, instead of finding her activities in her home, the Englishwoman is forced into men's sphere of action."

"O, come, doctor, you aren't going to propound those old-fashioned ideas in the twentieth century, are you?" asked the Turkish ambassador jokingly. Nevertheless he secretly agreed with him. Educated at Oxford and Heidelberg, and the husband of one of the most popular society matrons in London, he nevertheless felt in his heart that the old customs of his race were best.

"If we don't take care," said the old duke, "we shall evolve a race in which the female will be predominant everywhere, as with the bees."

"And, like the bees, they will massacre all the males every autumn," answered Doctor Immanuel, "but about Lady Sibyl—" he continued, drawing the duke aside. "I am sorry to hear that her mind is made up."

"Unfortunately it is," answered the old gentleman. "She has fallen under the influence of Axel, the Mormon missionary, and sails with a party of converts for Utah on Saturday week. Nothing that we can say has the least influence over her. I even went so far as to attend one of her Sunday assemblies at the Kensington Tabernacle. The man is a magnetic personality, a wonderful speaker. The plain truth is that he has hypnotized her. I wonder—" he hesitated—"I wonder if you could help us, doctor. Of course I don't pretend to believe in this reincarnation theory which you preach so relentlessly, but I do know that you have accomplished some wonderful things."

"You seem to have a kind of power over people. Damn you, sir, for all your crazy notions you have established your power over me. Can't you help the poor child, doctor?" the duke continued more seriously. "She must not sail with Axel. And she says she will sail. Hello, my dear!"

The last words were addressed to no other than the Lady Sibyl herself, who suddenly appeared, radiant under a large picture hat, immaculately gowned and shod.

"Why, Sibyl—you have met Doctor Immanuel, I believe, my dear—I was saying, Sibyl, how about the sandals? I thought you were never going to wear shoes again."

"My dear uncle," said the young lady, patting the old man condescendingly upon the arm, "I still believe that shoes are contrary to the laws of nature. But there are too many more important things in life for me to spend my energies in a crusade against them. Not so long as war continues and nations massacre each other in the name of justice—"

"Hello, Sibyl! Are you anti-militarist now?"

"Yes, uncle, I am. Mr. Axel has shown me the horrors of war. He has convinced me that only the spread of the faith can bring peace among men. When all nations are of one belief—"

"The Mormons, Sibyl?"

"The Saints," answered the girl with a look of mild reproach. "But I see we are drifting round to the old topic and that, uncle, is naturally a painful one, so I will not detain you. With that she was gone, and presently we saw her engaged in earnest conversation with the Turkish ambassador's wife, who was always sympathetically inclined toward any new propaganda."

"This Axel seems to have stirred London," said the Turkish ambassador a little later. He had foregathered again; somehow each one of us felt an interest in kindly, erratic, impulsive Lady Sibyl.

"Yes," answered the duke in tones of deep disgust. "But I never before heard that universal peace was what his people sought. I should say their aim is to stir up strife."

"He has evidently played upon her anti-militarist convictions to secure a wealthy convert," put in the ambassador.

"No, I wouldn't say that," said the old duke, with a reluctant fatness.

portion of the building, and radiating out of it are numerous smaller rooms, which are also rented for the right to scientific and learned societies which hold their regular meetings there. Now here is my plan: If we can rent one of these rooms and make it the setting for our drama, and bring Axel in there while he is still under the emotional influence of his sermon, self-hypnotized, that is to say, it is possible that we may capture the elusive Hajid, bring him to the surface, and so display the real man to Lady Sibyl."

"There wasn't much peacefulness in Hajid," I said.

"No, and there isn't in Axel. But there's more to come. I have been talking with Nourreddin. I recollect that, when we were in Athens together, he used to own a famous, old sword, said to have belonged to the prophet Mohammed himself, and an heirloom in his family. I asked him where it was, and he told me that it is in Paris, with some of his stored property. Now if we can get that weapon in time to make it the place of resistance for our little drama—think of it, a sword which Hajid himself had doubtless often seen, which must have impressed itself indelibly upon his memory—he may remember it. Are there not old Greek stories of heroes who recognized swords hanging in temples which they didn't forget a sword when one has been a soldier. Anyway, Nourreddin is sending one of his secretaries to Paris with an order for it this evening, and there is every hope that by next Sunday we will be able to have it in place. And now, excuse me, for I must write to the Tabernacle to hire a room."

It was not Doctor Immanuel's habit to talk much while his plans were maturing, and from the absence of any further discussion of the subject I drew favorable conclusions. It was not until the evening of the following

"Mr. Carruthers, like my uncle, wishes to dissuade me from going to America."

"I would to heaven I could," burst out the young man, in passionate tones. Of a sudden I became aware, as though Lady Sibyl herself had told me that she was her lover. I gathered that she had broken the engagement in order to follow Axel to Salt Lake City. As we started toward the Tabernacle young Carruthers fell into step with me.

"Do you know this Axel?" he asked.

"Do you know what he preaches?"

"He is a regular Mormon missionary, I believe," I answered.

"Are you in sympathy with this project of Lady Sibyl?" he asked earnestly.

"No," I said, "I am not. Why?"

"Because," he answered, "I am going to see him tonight, and when he has finished his meeting, which I don't want to disturb, I am going to take him by the throat and shake his cursed head off his countenanced shoulders."

"Ah—well, we are going for much the same purpose," I answered. "So don't do anything rash, because we may succeed by milder measures."

He looked at me hopefully but did not ask what our measures were. Soon afterward we were at the doors of the Tabernacle, and I presently found ourselves accommodated, with several other disciples and converts, upon the platform from which Axel was to speak. In front of us were long lines of benches, which gradually filled with attendants. They were poor people, for the most part, and had in their eyes that look of patient, hopeless misery which one meets among the lower classes of London. To these souls, struggling against the hard material tyranny of their daily lives, unillumined by any spark of hope, it was evident that the gospel of Axel had come with the force of a stunning revelation. I

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"Well," he began, removing his pipe from his mouth, "the sword has been found, and is now safely housed, or rather suspended from the wall in Room 17 of the Tabernacle."

"Gosh," I answered. "You have the stage setting completed?"

"Everything. It is the exact reproduction of the interior of a Syrian house in the time of Mohammed, with divans, skins—loaned for the occasion by our friend Nourreddin—the pillows, antique vessels from the ambassador's house, and last but not most important, the sacred sword, which hangs suspended by a skein of camel's hair over the couch of honor. It is crude, but it is good enough for a hypnotized man, who is ready to swear that a chair is a steamship if he is told so."

"And who will be present? The duke?"

"No. He says he has had enough of Axel and has done all he could, and feels no further responsibility for his niece chooses to make a fool of herself. You and I and the ambassador and Lady Sibyl, by the way, is as ignorant as Axel of the trick we propose to play."

"And the plan is—"

"To bring them into the room immediately Axel has finished his sermon. It is to be his farewell address. No more said, but that evening, as we sat in our rooms, Doctor Immanuel outlined to me his plan.

"It is a desperate chance," he said, "and I confess I am not altogether sanguine of success. But it is worth trying. I fancy that the main trouble with Lady Sibyl is that she is an idealist; she knows nothing of life, of its cruelties, its cruelties, its passions. She has always lived in the exalted region of the intellect. If she could see this Axel as an infuriated savage I think the shock would produce an intense reaction. Now I have been to his meetings, for the psychology of conversion has a great attraction for me. He is a magnetic speaker, one who is what we call 'carried away.' When he preaches he is actually self-hypnotized. He says that he speaks as the spirit directs him, and I have not the slightest doubt that he is. At such moments, largely dominated by his former self—or, rather, for the self does not change. Do you know the Kensington Tabernacle?"

"No," I answered.

"It is a large room, fitted up for meetings of a religious or secular character. It occupies the central

sume the day. In summer it requires but the late afternoon, with such borrowing of the night as is necessary for the journey home. You leave the street car clanking with your bundles like an itinerant minstrel. You follow a stream which, on these lower stretches, it is said to say, is already infected with the vices of the city. Like many a countryman who has come to town, it has fallen to disabuse. It shows the marks of a bottle. Farther up, its course is clean and clear. You cross it in the mud, and it

not Christian who fell into the bog because of the burden on his back? Then you climb a villainously long hill and pop out upon an open platform above the city.

"The height commands a prospect to the west. Below is the smoke of a thousand chimneys. Up from the city there comes the hum of life, now some what fallen with the traffic of the day—as though nature already practiced the tune for sending later her creatures out to sleep. You light a cigarette, and you see the German east campaign, who in the words of a

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The late Admiral Dewey was very fond of music and when receptions were held at the Dewey home musical entertainment was always provided. Among the admiral's favorite singers was Mrs. Susanne Oldberg of this city and she related an amusing story that reveals the distinguished hero of Manila bay in the light of a wit.

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A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lame, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Wisconsin Case

Mrs. M. Goss, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "My back ached all the time and I was unable to do any work. I tried many remedies but nothing helped. I then tried Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking a few boxes I am certainly grateful."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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NEW MOVE TAKEN
FOR SALARY RAISE

ASSEMBLYMAN HART OF OSHKOSH HAS JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL RESOLUTION.

PAY TO BE \$10.00 PER DAY

Legislators Would Be Paid for Actual Attendance Only—Total Not to Exceed Five Hundred Dollars a Year.

Madison—The movement to increase the salaries of members of the legislature took a new turn when Assemblyman Charles Hart, Oshkosh, introduced a joint resolution for the legislature, the annual sessions of the legislature, for members to receive \$10 per day for actual attendance, the total salary to be paid each member not to exceed \$500 for the annual session. This would bring about the increase of \$500 many members are advocating.

Hart's resolution would amend the law which says that legislators shall receive no stationery, newspapers or postage. The fact that the state now furnishes these articles, Hart says, is a violation of law which should be done away with by an act of the legislature. He takes the position that it is proper for the members to accept these little favors from the state, but in doing so they should not be placed in the light of violating the law.

Senator Jennings introduced a bill creating a state board of county judges to consist of all of the county judges of Wisconsin, which is to meet annually and make rules and regulations to promote the administration of the judicial business of county courts in the state. The first meeting of the board is to be held in Milwaukee on the last Thursday in June, 1917.

Senator Jennings also presented a bill increasing the term of appointment of the warden of the state prison from one to five years.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Sturgeon Bay Man Chosen President of Odd Fellows Lodge in Seventeenth Wisconsin District.

Green Bay—H. L. Ives of Sturgeon Bay was elected president of the Odd Fellows lodge in the Seventeenth Wisconsin district during a convention held here. The meeting was attended by about 150 lodge members, fifty-eight of whom came from Oconto, forty from other cities in this territory.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, John D. Chase of Oconto; warden, Fred Anderson of Marinette; secretary, Rev. J. McCreary of Green Bay; treasurer, W. A. Handyside of De Pere. Officers appointed were: Marshall, Brunette Albers of Chilton; conductor, Joseph Prevot of Green Bay; inside guardian, H. W. Clayton of Oconto; outside guardian, H. J. Sanderson of Sturgeon Bay; chaplain, C. R. Keith of Oconto. The officers were installed by Acting Past Grand Master P. A. Badour of Oconto and Master P. B. Pich of Peshtigo.

Three candidates received initiatory degree conferred by Oconto lodge staff. It was voted to meet in June in Sturgeon Bay.

WOULD SAVE BEER INDUSTRY

Only Liquors Containing More Than Ten Per Cent of Alcohol Would Be Permitted.

Madison—A new element incident to the move to make Wisconsin dry promises to develop in the form of an amendment to the bill for a statewide referendum on prohibition.

An amendment prepared by a member of the assembly will suggest a change in the form of the referendum by which, if the bill passed the legislature and met with the indorsement of the people, beverages containing more than 10 per cent alcohol would be exempt, this being along the line of the Illinois bill pending in the legislature.

Under such a regulatory provision, the sale of beer and light wines would be permitted, but stronger beverages, or those containing more than 10 per cent alcohol, would come under the ban.

Accepts Sanatorium Post.

Ashtand—Dr. Dell Andrus has announced that he will accept the position of assistant superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Wailes which was offered him some weeks ago. He will go to Wailes the latter part of the month.

Postoffice Nearly Ready.

Antigo—The placing of the marble finishing which has begun will soon complete the new federal postoffice building here.

Milk Tests High.

Green Bay—Tests of the milk of 132 producers just completed by Edward McLean revealed only two places where admixtures regarding the quality of the lactical fluid were necessary.

Lured Back to Arrest.

Kenosha—Irresistible homesickness brought Theodore Riner back to La Crosse, and he was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$97 from John Wiggott, his former employer.

Jewelry Store Looted.

Kenosha—Three men looted the jewelry store of Hiram J. Smith, breaking open the safe with a hammer and securing jewelry to the value of nearly \$800. Three suspects have been arrested.

Former Sheriff Is Dead.

Jefferson—Paul Hibbard, one time sheriff of Jefferson county and head of the Vaughn Manufacturing company for many years died here after an illness of several years.

Coldest Winter in Years.

Superior—This is Superior's coldest winter in thirty-two years, according to official figures compiled at weather bureau. The mean average temperature for December, January and February was 4.8 degrees above zero.

Hens Back on Job.

La Crosse—C. N. Hawley, local commission merchant, predicted that eggs would be selling for 25 cents a dozen here within a few weeks. The hens are back on the job, he said.

MEETS BLUE EYED DOLL;
BANK ROLL IS MISSING.

La Crosse—A young farmer from Montana came here a few days ago with a fat bankroll of \$2,000. He met a bewitching blonde and suggested a drink. They went to the depot, boarded a train and the beautiful blonde (dressed up missing as did most of his bankroll). He has only \$400 left but he has learned lots of things. The police here are looking for the girl and the other \$1,600.

STATE CABINET BILL KILLED

Bray Measure to Appoint State Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney General Defeated.

Madison—The senate by a vote of 21 to 11 killed the Bray joint resolution for a constitutional amendment empowering the governor to appoint the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general.

Senator Bray made a long argument in favor of the resolution. He said that the system of appointing state officers prevailed in a number of states. He said that the system had worked out satisfactorily.

The Supreme court of Wisconsin shall not declare any law unconstitutional, except by a vote of at least all one member of the court, was laid over.

Senator Potter introduced a bill amending the marriage license laws, so as to provide that marriage licenses may be issued in Wisconsin on certificates of health made by a practicing physician of the state in which the groom resides.

LEGISLATURE WORKS SLOW

Only Four Laws Have Been Placed on Statutes Since Beginning of the Present Session.

Madison—Though the 1917 Wisconsin legislature has been in session more than seven weeks only four laws have been placed upon the statutes. The bills which were enacted into laws when signed by Gov. Philipp were introduced by John F. Buckley.

By Assemblyman John F. Buckley, Waushara, a bill to create a law validating bonds proposed to be issued by cities in this state.

By Senator J. H. Bennett, Vilroque, a bill providing for the continuance of the board of public affairs.

By the joint finance committee a bill providing an appropriation to hire clerks for a committee.

By Senator P. P. Wilcox, Eau Claire, relating to continuances of the members of the legislature.

By the joint finance committee a bill giving lawyer members of the legislature the privilege of confining court cases in case their presence is demanded during the present session.

VETERAN PUBLISHER DIES

John R. Bloom, Editor of Neenah Daily News, Is Victim of Heart Failure.

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BRAY MEASURE IS
SLATED FOR DEFEAT

COMMITTEE REPORTS UNFAVORABLY ON BILL TO REPEAL OFFSET TAX REVISION.

AMENDMENT IS OFFERED

Senator Would Change Resolution Legalizing Political Party Conventions—Substitute for Insurance Rates.

Madison—The legislative joint committee on finance recommended to the senate that the Bray bill, No. 69, repealing the law providing for an offset property taxes shall be an offset against income taxes, be indefinitely postponed. The report of the finance committee was not accompanied by a statement of the committee proceedings on the bill or the vote of the committee on the motion to recommend it for indefinite postponement.

Senator Bray, author of the measure, moved that the committee be re-quested to file such a statement. Its report and the motion prevailed.

Senator Bray party convention bill, and then re-referred to the committee in charge of it for further consideration. The amendment provides that "a political party convention may, by majority vote or by minority vote of at least one-third of the number of delegates present and voting, indorse the candidacy of any person who consents to become a candidate for nomination and who declares himself in substantial accord with the platform adopted by the convention, but no action is to be taken by the convention which shall conflict with the primary election law or present the selection of candidates at any primary."

Senator Skogmo introduced a substitute for his bill presented earlier in the session, creating a bureau for fixing fire insurance rates in Wisconsin. The substitute is similar to the Bennett bill on the same subject.

Senator Skogmo believes his substitute would make no difference of opinion among the members of the legislature as to the necessity of creating a rate-making bureau. Both the Bennett and Skogmo bills are now before the senate committee on corporations.

The finance committee introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Wisconsin geological and natural history survey commission, and \$22,500 to the Wisconsin state printing board for the next two years.

THREE HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Fast Train Hits Auto, Hurling It Forty Feet, But Occupants Escape With Slight Injuries.

Kenosha—Three men cheated death here at a grade crossing when a north-bound passenger train running at a high rate of speed crashed into a automobile at the Fairview avenue crossing. The men in the car included Charles Maslowski, the driver; Frank Machutes and Alex. Schmalinski.

Maslowski "killed his engine" as the automobile was in the middle of the track. He and the other passengers were hurled forty feet. While the automobile was left a wreck of twisted steel and splintered wood, not one of the men was seriously hurt.

FINDS HE IS NOT A CITIZEN

Samuel Tochtermann, 34 Years Old, Applies for Natural Papers After Voting for Half a Century.

Madison—After nearly half a century of franchise for exercising the right of suffrage, Samuel Tochtermann, a native of Switzerland, has just discovered that he is not a citizen of the United States.

In the hope that he will be able to vote for a number of presidential candidates in the years to come, Mr. Tochtermann has made application for his final papers.

Coming to this section in 1869, Mr. Tochtermann made application for his first papers, but owing to the laxness in the early days regarding the naturalization he considered it unnecessary to bother further when neighbors began to recognize him as a citizen.

Chosen for West Point.

La Crosse—Ralph Chien of this city has been notified that he stood highest in a competitive test for an appointment to the United States Military academy at West Point. All that is now required is the passing of the physical test. He is at present principal of the school at Prairie du Chien.

May Build High School.

Birchwood—Sixty-eight signatures have been secured to warrant a special election on the establishment of a union high school for this vicinity. Should the election result favorably, a \$15,000 institution will be erected.

Beloit Debaters Win.

Beloit—Arguing for compulsory arbitration in railroad disputes Beloit's affirmative team here won its end of the dual freshman debate against Carroll college.

Laboratory Had Resigns.

Madison—Howard P. Weiss, director of the government forest products laboratory here, resigned to take a position with a local concern. His resignation becomes effective on the first of April.

Check Forger Is Sentenced.

Prairie du Chien—William Genesard of Plattville, pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$50 on a Plattville business man at Bridgeport, and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

Office Goes Begging.

Stevens Point—An office that is going a-begging is that of postmaster at Stevens Point. No candidates appeared at the civil service examination and the office is being filled by Dr. Ryan, son of the deceased postmaster.

Onion Price Soars.

Grand Rapids—The price of onions is \$7.50 a bushel here. A local dealer said: "I shipped a good many onions a year ago, paying 60 to 90 cents; a barrel for them."

Plover School Closed.

Grand Rapids—The public schools of Plover have been closed for account of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the village.

Hoy Kin in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh—Mrs. Sylvanus Palmer, a pioneer resident of this city, is a first cousin of Dr. A. H. Hoy of Chicago, whose wife and daughter are reported to have perished in the sinking of the Cunard liner, Laconia, by a German submarine.

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IN ERROR

By Alyah Jordan Garth.

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"You are going away?"

"I must."

The question was an appeal, soft, tender, almost stern.

She was in the full glory of early womanhood, scarcely twenty-five, tall, graceful, with a face full of expression and eyes that showed a rare depth of soulfulness. She was five years her senior, a serious man, but a handsome one. Thus, Harold Worden and Ina Restell, their hands clasped, his eyes fixed intently, indeed quite challengingly, upon her face; she, shrugging slightly, as though she had received a blow. He noted that her bosom fluttered, that her breath came quick, that her hand pressed spasmodically, that her hand pressed spasmodically, that her hand pressed spasmodically.

"If she had only been true!" he muttered bitterly, as he left the room and the house.

"If he had only spoken one word of hope!" breathed Ina, a stifled sob in her throat.

They were well matched, these two, and Clayton society had affirmed it. There had been a year of delight for Ina and one of keen satisfaction for Harold Worden. They had met and drifted naturally into agreeable companionship, for their tastes were mutual—art, very near had Worden come to a decision of love, a chilling blight had come, suddenly, unexpectedly.

The young man was a stranger to Worden, who opened the package to find that it contained a half-dozen letters. They were in the handwriting of Ina, he recognized that at once. A quick, jealous dread entered his mind, then a species of palpitation.

One week previous to the present formal parting he was approaching the Restell home when a young man ran down the steps briskly and stepped into an automobile at the curb. Just as he reached it something fell from his pocket. Worden caught it to him to apprise him of the loss.

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Catarrh for Years
No Relief

Three Bottles PERUNA Made Me Well.

Dr. Elk Lefevre, Jr., 514 Brush St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, and had been taking medicine for it, but they did me no good. In reading one of Dr. Hartman's books I noticed 'Winter Catarrh' was discovered that Peruna was good for catarrh. After I had taken only three bottles of Peruna I was cured of the catarrh. I now advise every body troubled with catarrh to take Dr. Hartman's Peruna, as it is a sure cure for catarrh."

"Friends to whom I recommend Peruna tell me that it is also good for headache, dizziness, and pain in the stomach."

Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna Tablets.

John Carleton of Newark, N. J., writes to the New York Star and Tribune: "I have been told that in two instances in Maine during the last hunting season two deer were killed with one shot. Has such a record been surpassed?"

Yes, three deer killed with one shot is recorded in the report of the Massachusetts fish and game commission for 1912-13-14, which reads as follows: "About the year 1830 John Rider of Plymouth killed three deer at one shot in that town. It was in a summer season in a pine forest. It was out of season by law to kill deer. The superior court, then in session in that town, excused the man on the spot, it being in protection of his standing grain."

Decline of Divorce in Japan. Half of the population of Japan is said to be sixty-five years of age, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased since 1911; but even at present it is a source of deep anxiety on the part of unworried statisticians. Maynard Owen Williams, in The Christian Herald.

The pope is said to live at the Vatican on a very simple diet, as simple as that of the poorest tradesman.

A lion and a tiger each clear from 18 to 20 feet at a bound while springing upon their prey.

May Yet Be Perfected. The recent mysterious destruction of munition plants in New Jersey calls to mind the remarkable statement made in a newspaper which reached this country from Germany about a year ago, that a German inventor was working on a death-dealing device which, when perfected, would astonish the world.

While the article did not go into details, it was hinted that the invention consisted in sending certain peculiar electric waves by means similar to a wireless apparatus, which waves, while invisible, would act with the celerity of a bolt of lightning and destroy everything they came in contact with. It added that with such an appliance a submarine could operate under water and sink any ship within a radius of 20 miles and that the apparatus could similarly be handled in the air.

While it is ridiculous to think that the mysterious explosions of New Jersey were the result of any such remarkable invention, nevertheless the war in Europe has brought so many surprises that anything seems possible.

Fact Value in the Onion. The fact that onions are now being supplied raw to the troops in France may come as a surprise to many people who despise this vegetable. They do not realize that it is of great value as a food, most valuable and tonic mineral salts in the vegetable kingdom.

Onions are perhaps best known as a cure for indigestion; they also possess such cooling and soothing properties that they prevent and soothe the pains of rheumatism. Moreover, onions are easily digested, stimulate the appetite, and are nourishing.

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the day	Weggs	27	30	Sunday after spending several days	any estate of the deceased, be present
the day	Butter	12	00	visiting relatives and friends in	any estate of the deceased, be present
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DR. N. A. GODDARD
Little Suamico, Wis., 1-812
Dear Doctor:—
After taking seven treatments, I am entirely cured of rupture which I had for six years. I did not lose a moment's time from my work, suffered no pain or inconvenience. Am satisfied in every way. You may refer to me.
ARTHUR VIRTUES,
R. F. D. No. 1, Little Suamico, Wis.
Black Creek, Wis., 2-17-13
Dear Doctor:—
It is with pleasure that I write you to say that after treating with you, I am completely cured of Chronic Appendicitis and Gall Stones. Other doctors wanted to operate. I weighed 19 lbs. more than I did when I started treatment. I was sent to you by a lady who cured of Gall Stones two years ago. You may refer to me at any time.
MISS MARTHA SCHINKE,
R. F. D. No. 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis.
Cured of Neurasthenia.
Jan. 8, 1915.
Dear Doctor:—
This is to tell you that I am now in good shape and that I feel warm and comfortable this winter, instead of cold all the time as I was last winter. I thought at that time that there was no hope for my ever getting well. I can do a good day's work as well as anyone and have regained my vitality and strength. I look well and am actually a new man. Our local doctor failed to do me any good and I am mighty glad I came to you for treatment for I am certainly a well man now. You may refer to me anyone wishing to hear from one whom you have treated. I am glad to recommend you.
JOHN CALLAN,
Route 22, Hortonville, Wis.
Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 13, '15.
J. W. Post,
Milwaukee Wis.
Dear Sir:—
Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking my treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have never worn a truss since and have no bad effects or annoyance.
Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.
I treat all chronic diseases of both Men and Women, Rupture, Chronic Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goitre, (without operation) Varicose Veins and Ulcers, Blood and Nervous Troubles.
Ladies suffering from disease peculiar to their sex should by all means consult me. I have saved scores from needless operations.
SEND FOR MY FREE BOOK
If you cannot call, a postal will bring you my free book, "Modern Methods of Treating Chronic Diseases Without Operation."
REMEMBER
I never accept any incurable cases; I give a written guarantee of service in those cases that I do accept. My charges are in reach of all. Everything strictly confidential.
I VISIT GRAND RAPIDS EVERY FOUR WEEKS, AND I WILL NEXT BE AT THE WITTER HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., THURSDAY, MARCH 15th.
Hours 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. CONSULTATION FREE.
DR. GODDARD
MILWAUKEE SPECIALIST
121 Wisconsin STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

LOCAL ITEMS.
Furniture at wholesale prices at Natwick's.
J. E. Farley the plumber, spent several days in Chicago the past week on business.
J. E. Schnabel spent several days at Neenah the past week visiting with relatives.
Mrs. P. W. Calkins spent several days the past week at Waupaca visiting with friends.
Mrs. John Alpine of Stevens Point is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.
T. A. Taylor and daughter Jane spent several days in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.
A. E. Hart left on Saturday for Muskegon, Michigan, to be absent for several days on business.
C. W. Fuller of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.
August Plump of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday.
Henry Swartzek of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher spent Sunday at Waupaca visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannon.
Abner Akey and Gilbert Akey of Rudolph were among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday.
Paul Juncou of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. The Tribune acknowledges a short call.
Mrs. Ed Daly and children of Hastings, North Dakota, are visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.
Miss Janet Daly, who is teaching school near Neillsville, in the city over Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly.
Warren Stevens of Pittsville, county surveyor, was in the city the past week looking after some business matters at the court house.
—Buying furniture NOW at Natwick's will mean ECONOMY for you.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter left on Saturday for Granton and Mather where they will visit with relatives. They expect to be gone a week or more.
Mrs. C. A. Boorman was called to Madison on Tuesday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, who died that morning after a lengthy illness.
Mrs. J. Levin left on Saturday for Chicago on a business and pleasure trip combined, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks. She will visit Peoria and Joliet while away.
Mrs. Nels Jeppson was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon by about forty of her friends. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner in their attendance.
—List your farms and city property with Hewitt & Pominville, the live real estate men, if you want a quick deal.
The engagement of Miss Elsie March of New York to Mr. Clifford Livingston of Merrill has been announced. Miss March was formerly a resident of this city and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weisel.
Senator J. P. Witter came up from Madison on Sunday and spent Monday in this city looking after some business matters. Mr. Witter seems to be standing the hardships of legislative life in pretty good shape.
Miss Arvilla Rislove entertained a number of her friends at her home at an informal party on Sunday evening the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was had.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wolloch expect to leave the 14th by Byron, Minnesota, where Mrs. Wolloch will visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rasmussen, while Mr. Wolloch will submit the hospital at Rochester and submit to an operation for ulcers of the stomach.
Irvie Rayome of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Rayome spent the last season out in North Dakota and says that he may go out there again this spring, altho he has not made up his mind on the subject as yet.
—May we have the pleasure of showing you the new arrivals in the Spring Suits and Coats? Stocks are now complete. Ready-to-Wear Patterns. L. E. Wilcox.
Wm. J. King of Oshkosh is spending a week in the city visiting with his brother-in-law, Henry Knoll. Mr. King may decide to move his family here if he can secure work. He reports that a number of Oshkosh concerns had to shut down owing to a shortage of coal.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash and daughter Leabette left Friday evening for Milwaukee where they were to join the Wisconsin delegation for Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President Wilson. They will also visit with Neal Nash at that time, expecting to be gone about ten days.
Mrs. Bert Sharkey, one of the old time residents of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday last, coming in to advance her son's application for another year. Mrs. Sharkey has not been in the best of health this winter and this was her first visit to our city since the holidays.
About twenty friends of Miss Hazel Delap surprised that young lady on Saturday evening, the occasion being her 18th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and refreshments were served during the evening, making a very pleasant occasion for all concerned.
Arthur Manske, who was a member of the 1st Wisconsin Infantry, and was in the past summer down on the Mexican border, arrived in the city on Saturday from Marshfield. It is needless to say that Mr. Manske was glad to get back home again, altho he expected to see active service when he enlisted last spring.
John Power of Mazomanie is spending a couple of weeks in the city visiting with friends. Mr. Power formerly lived in the town of Sigel, but for several years past has been located in his present place. He reports that they had plenty of cold weather down his way the past winter, but that they have not had so much snow.
Shawano Advocate: E. S. Renne of Grand Rapids arrived in the city last week Tuesday and will visit his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sanderson, for a few weeks and assist Mr. Sanderson in the office while the day clerk is at his home in Oconto taking rest. Mr. Renne has many friends in the city who are pleased to see him again. Mrs. Renne has been here several weeks visiting with her daughter.
—Natwick's furniture sale will be continued into March. Big cut in prices.
San Antonio Express: Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Merrill entertained at a bridge last evening in their apartment, 811 Avenue D. After the game two-course refreshments were served. The guests included Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed, Mrs. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burch, Miss Louise Burch, Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Audrey McCurdy, Miss Ardies McCurdy, Major R. B. McCoy, Captain Boden, Lieutenant J. E. Lewis, Lieutenant B. P. Donaldson and Lieutenant T. C. Paulsen.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.
John Rigby was arrested on Wednesday on a larceny charge, he being accused of stealing three caps at the Johnson & Hill store. He will probably have his hearing this afternoon. It is thought by the officers that there may be others mixed up in the matter and an investigation is being made.
BIRTHS
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamman the past week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Carlson at Duluth, March 6. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Joling of Vesper the past week. Adding machine paper sold at this office.

MOTOR SALES COMPANY
ANNOUNCING
MOTOR SALES
COMPANY
THE MOTOR SALES COMPANY of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, has been organized to take over the interests of the Edward P. Gleason Co. of Port Edwards, Wisconsin. The new company will conduct a sales agency for the following motor cars.
DODGE BROTHERS
OLDSMOBILE
HUDSON SUPER SIX
FRANKLIN
CADILLAC
A show room and service station will be maintained in the old Johnson & Hill building
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

J. R. RAGAN
Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
House phone No. 69, Store 312.
Spafford's building, East Side. John Erner, residence phone No. 425.
GEO. W. BAKER & SON
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers
North Second Street, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Business Phone 401. Night calls, 402.
Goggins, Brazeau & Goggins
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office in the Mackinnon Block on the West Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. Telephone No. 104.
WELL DRILLING!
We are prepared to do your WELL DRILLING at reasonable prices. We have two modern machines and will operate year 'round.
Satisfaction Guaranteed
CARL KRONHOLM
Phone 3E3 Rudolph Address Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 4

We Measure Lumber By The Golden Rule
Aiming to treat each patron as we would have him treat us, we are the lumber dealer and we the customer, purchasing material for the building of house, barn, shed or anything requiring
Good Lumber and Building Material
W. A. Marling Lumber Co.
M. G. GORDON, Manager

WEISEL'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE
Saturday, Mar. 10 to Monday, Mar. 26
The greatest White Sale in the history of this store. We bought heavily before the high prices of Cotton, Laces and Embroideries took effect. A large part of our stock of Muslin Wear, Laces and Embroideries were held in reserve from last year, enabling us to offer the largest part of these stocks at the low, old prices. Todays market price is worth almost double the price we ask.
We still have Table Spreads, Napkins, Towels, Doylies, Art Linens and Fine Linen Towelings at old prices. Its wise economy to buy for a while season at these low prices.
Night Gowns
Nainsook Slipover Gown, hand effect embroidered and scallop at49c
\$1.25 crepe and nainsook gowns98c
\$1.59 Nainsook gown \$1.19
Flesh color Batiste gowns, at\$1.75
Extra size gowns \$1.25 and \$1.35.
Others in high or low neck at 50, 59, 69, 89, 98 and up to \$1.75.
White Petticoats
Cambric body with flounce of dainty lace insertion or embroidery, ruffle at 79, 85, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$4.00.
Extra size white petticoats\$1.65
White satine petticoats\$1.75
Sheets and Pillow Case Sets
(\$3.50 old price) scalloped set at\$2.50
(\$5.00 old price) embroidered set at\$3.98
81x99 sheets at old price\$1.25
81x90 sheets at old price\$1.15
72x90 sheets at old price\$1.00
63x90 sheets at old price89c
45x36 cases 25c now at21c
White tea aprons15c
45 inch embroidered Marquisette and organdie up to \$1.45 at98c
German linen torchon lace5 and 4c
German linen unshrinkable torchon lace at10 and 7c
6 yard piece of 50 cent embroidered beading edges or insertion25c
Linens
Linen handkerchiefs at11 and 6c
White lawn handkerchiefs2 for 5c
Turkish towels at old prices9, 15, 19, 25, 29, 35, 50
All linen huck and damask towels at old prices 25c, 35c and up to \$1.50.
Linen guest toweling old price50c
Princess Slips
Princess Slips \$1.25 down to 89c.
Childrens slips 6 to 14 at39c
Childrens drawers 25-15-10c
39c childrens night gowns29c
45c childrens night gowns39c
Childrens Petticoats 65c to 1.00.
Muslin Drawers
Muslin drawers in closed or open 59, 50, 35, 25, and 19c.
Corset Covers
Dainty corset covers 65, 50, 35, and 25c.
Camisoles in white or flesh \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.
Envelope Chemise
In white and flesh at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50
Niagara Silk Knit
Niagara Silk Vests\$1.75
Niagara Silk Unions\$3.87
Niagara Pink Corset Covers\$1.50
Pink Silk Top Unions\$1.50
Embroideries
Embroideries at before war prices .14, 12, 10, 7 1/2, and 6c per yard.
18 inch Nainsook corset cover embroidery14c
Our line of new laces and embroideries is up to our reputation for handsome assortment and good values.
Baby embroidery sets including yokes, pretty colored edge organadies.
Organdies and India Linens
40 inch organdies in white and flesh at 39c and 45c and up to \$1.00.
25c old value India Linen at10c
25c old Nainsook12 yards for \$2.50
NEW WHITE SUITINGS, POPLIN, BEDFORD CORDS, DIMITIES, GABARDINES, WELTS, PIQUES, LACE STRIPES, Plain and Striped ORGANDIES.
Sale begins Saturday, March 10th and closes Monday Night, March 26th
Our advice is to supply your year's wants at these prices
W. C. WEISEL

A TRUE POTATO STORY

Tomahawk Leader: Numerous stories are going the rounds with their bearing on the high cost of potatoes, but it is a true story, because it is a true one. Ray M. Archerson was called upon last week to accompany a carload of potatoes to Chicago and it so happened that his car was attached to a train which included three other loads of spuds. While traveling between Milwaukee and Chicago, their train was sidetracked in a small town for a short time and being near the business section one of the party invited the others to "have something" at a nearby saloon. The party accepted his invitation and after each member was treated to his own taste, the host took a huge potato from his pocket and offered it to the bartender as pay. Much to his surprise the bartender rang up 20 cents and gave him a nickel in change.

Although this serves to show the present value of potatoes, yet it is hoped that there will be some relief in sight soon. The tubers have been selling at prices around \$2.20 at the car the past week, the sale having been recorded at \$2.27 1/2. One man this week brought to our notice an instance that potatoes in some places in Chicago were being sold for \$1.05 a peck in small quantities or at the rate of \$4.20 a bushel.

STORE AT MINER BURNS

Necedah Republican: The grocery store of Lydek & Brozek at New Madison was entirely destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, the proprietors being unable to save anything except a few articles of clothing. The grocery stock and the building were an entire loss. The proprietors had a sleeping room at the rear of the store, and shortly after 2 o'clock they were awakened by the falling in of the roof above. They hurriedly made an escape with what clothing they could find at hand, and only a few minutes elapsed before the entire building was a wreck. It was indeed fortunate that Messrs. Lydek & Brozek did not lose their lives in the flames. We are informed that the loss was covered fairly well with insurance. Arrangements have been made to move one of Rudolph Novotny's buildings across the street, and within a few days the good people of Miner will again have the convenience of a grocery store.

The firm has declared their intention of re-building the store this coming season.

DRAINAGE MEN MEET AT MADISON MARCH 21-22

Improved methods of reclaiming Wisconsin's vast acreage of wet lands will be earnestly discussed at the second annual convention of the Wisconsin State Drainage association to be held at the college of Agriculture, Madison, March 21-22.

Drainage engineers, contractors, and manufacturers of the, ditching implements, and machinery will attend the meeting in large numbers. A preliminary announcement of the program has been made by E. R. Jones, secretary of the association, in part as follows: "Filling Deep Pits," O. R. Zeasman, Madison; "Cement Tile Advantages," Mr. La Roy, Chicago; "Clay Tile Advantages," E. H. Haeger, Dundee, Ill.; "Farming Profitably," Carl Felt, Decatur; "Sugar Beets in Marsh Land," A. W. Dibble, Madison; "Operation of the Sub-District Law," F. W. Lucas, Madison; "A Machine for Cleaning Trenches," C. E. Liens, West Bend; "Operation of the Supplementary Benefit Law," B. M. Vaughan, Grand Rapids; "Our Experience With Big Ties," H. C. Jaeger, Ixonia, Wis.; "Raising Onions in Peat," P. A. Witte, Sprague; "Drainage Engineering Problems in Wisconsin," Warren Moore, Ladysmith; "What a Drainage District Has Meant to My Farm," A. P. Nelson, Racine; "Standard Tests for Drain Tile," E. R. Jones, Madison.

Greater harmony in plans and methods of work, and a general campaign of education to show the advantages of drainage to agriculture is the main object of the state association. W. B. Coddington, Plover, is president, and E. R. Jones, special drainage engineer of the state experiment station, is secretary.

ON QUITTING

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?
You may talk of pluck; it's a neasy word,
And where'er you go it is often heard.
But can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage you now possess?

Don't boast of your grit till you've tried it out,
Nor prate to men of your courage stout.
For it's easy enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.
But the sort of grit that is good to own
Is the stuff you need when you're all alone.

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you turn from joys that you like a lot?
Have you ever tested yourself to know
How far with yourself you will can go?
If you want to know whether or not you've grit
Just pick out a joy that you like—to quit.

It's bully sport and it's open fight,
It will keep you busy both day and night,
For the toughest kind of a game
You'll find
Is to make your body obey your mind,
And you never will know what is meant by grit
Unless there's something you've tried to quit.

—Detroit Free Press.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

From the Lady Foresters, St. Rose Court No. 785.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Vina Robidou Foote, one who always had a smile and a word of cheer, and

Whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and

Whereas, our hearts full of sympathy are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore be it resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved husband and family, and

Therefore be it resolved that we spread a copy on our minutes.

Resolved, that we further resolved, that we drap our charter in memory for thirty days, and have a copy of these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Signed, W. F. Noltner,
Mrs. J. Beyer,
Miss Ellen Richards,
Committee.

DEATH OF T. C. ST. AMOUR

T. C. St. Amour, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Eau Claire on Saturday after a short illness. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. St. Amour was at one time engaged in the mercantile business in this city, but the family moved to Eau Claire about fifteen years ago, and Mr. St. Amour has been engaged as a traveling salesman.

The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. St. Amour, Alfred St. Amour, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn of Minneapolis and Mrs. B. H. Kerner of Port Colborne, Ontario.

POTATOES TAKE A SLUMP

There was a slump in the price of potatoes last week and the buyers in this city became panicky and refused to buy at any price for a time. Over at Stevens Point where the price had soared to \$3.02, they started on the down-grade and did not stop until they reached the \$1.50 mark. It seems to be the opinion of potato men that the price will not be as high for the remainder of the season as they have been and it is a conundrum as to where they are going to stop. At the prices that have ruled during the past winter buyers do not care to take any chance of being caught with any quantity on hand.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMES

Mrs. M. M. Emmes, who for some time past has been making her home in the town of Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John Harlock, died on Sunday at the age of 86 years. The remains were shipped to Menominee for burial, services being held in the Adventist church in this city on Tuesday.

TEN DAYS IN JAIL

Herbert Miller was sentenced to ten days in jail last Saturday by Judge Calkins, the charge against him being assault and battery on the person of Hugh Madden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful in extending the assistance and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved relative, Mrs. Finup and Family.

HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

Emil Martinson had his hearing before Judge Pomainville on Monday and was bound over to the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$200. Martinson was accused of stealing \$25 from J. F. Johnson.

BLOOD-SPAULDING

Miss Frances Blood and Mr. Robert Spaulding were married on Saturday at the office of Judge Pomainville, the Judge himself presiding. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Stocker and Mr. George Gaethke. Both of the contracting parties are residents of the town of Grand Rapids where they will make their home.

Now is the time to list up your farms and city property if you want to sell or exchange. Hewitt & Pomainville are the boys that handle the dirt and sell the earth. Phones 1000 and 216. Office in Mackinnon block.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The matter of Geo. T. Rowland & Sons against James Howlett was heard before Referee Chas. T. Crane of Weyauwega on Friday and Saturday of last week. This was a case that grew out of a dispute over an account at the plaintiff's store. The matter was taken under advisement by the referee.

NO CAUSE FOR ACTION

Charles Delaney was up before Judge Pomainville on Saturday on a charge of assault and battery, the complainant being Walter Long. After listening to the testimony the defendant was discharged.

SNUG MARCH WEATHER

Mercury pointed to 28 below zero on Monday morning, notwithstanding the fact that it was the 5th of March and that it will only be a short time now until spring. This is probably about as cold as it is ever seen in this part of the country at this time of the year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. Herbert Snider of Pittsville announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. This is his slogan: Economy, Efficiency, Service. Giving an equal chance to all who are equally qualified.

SPRING OPENING

THE "will that makes the way" has long persisted here and under its stimulating influence the results accomplished for this, the most important event of the new season, stand out most pleasantly. Not content to simply render the Exhibit equal to our Spring Opening Showing of a year ago, we have bent all our energies and utilized our matchless resources to surpass it and again surprise you. Let the accomplishment speak for itself as the curtain rolls up revealing

The Last Authoritative Word in Apparel and Accessories for those who Seek Distinction

The fashion forecast is accurate. The variety embraced in the various departments is surprisingly large. The wide range of modern pricings will receive enthusiastic approval. But after all the chief charm lies in what you confidently expect to always find here—what it should be, namely, a distinctive and authoritative display of Fashion's most favored ideals for the Spring and Summer of 1917.



Authentic Spring Styles in Apparel for Men, Women and Children

Shown on Living Models Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, March 14th.

We have completed arrangements whereby double the number of people can view our Annual Spring Style Promenade. There will be two showings—the first in the afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30. The second is planned for those who can not attend in the afternoon and will be held in the evening from 8:00 to 9:30. While the store will be open in the evening for the Style Show, no goods will be sold, and those who wish to view the Style Promenade will enter at the Third Avenue entrance. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parent. The Ellis Orchestra will furnish music both afternoon and evening and the same garments will be shown in both promenades.

We Very Cordially Invite You to Attend.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.
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Diseases of Children
Skin, Kidneys and Bladder
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. W. H. BARBER
Disease of the Stomach and Intestines
E. WHITE
X-Ray and Chemical Laboratories

Pay by Check

Where Time Is Saved

The monthly statement which we now get out on our New Vales Posting Machine, supplanting the need of monthly balancing of pass books is not only a time-saving feature from the bank's standpoint, but an added accommodation to the customer as well.

The customer receives a statement of his account within two or three minutes after it is called for.

The statement is always posted up to date and no time need be spent balancing pass books.

This is a service our customers are enjoying and highly appreciate. Let us serve you.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side



DR. GODDARD will be at the HOTEL WITTER at GRAND RAPIDS, THURSDAY, MARCH 15th. Consultation Free.

THE TRUTH--and the PROOF

"WORDS AND PROMISES ARE ONLY GOOD WHEN BACKED UP BY DEEDS"

This axiom is just as true today as it was when Socrates uttered it hundreds of years ago. And I attribute my success as a specialist, principally to the fact, that I never attempt to treat cases that are in curable, and second, that I back up my claims by absolute proof.

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\$1x99 sheets at old price \$1.25
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72x90 sheets at old price at \$1.00
63x90 sheets at old price at 89c
45x36 cases 25c now at 21c

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Sour Stomach and
constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.
No odds how bad your liver, stomach
or bowels; how much your head
aches, how miserable and uncomfort-
able you are from constipation, indiges-
tion, biliousness and sluggish bowels
—you always get the desired results
with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and
bowels make you miserable. Take
Cascarets tonight, put an end to the
headache, biliousness, dizziness, nerv-
ousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach,
backache and all other distresses;
cleanse your inside organs of all the
bile, gases and constipated matter
which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, hap-
piness and a clear head for months.
No more days of gloom and distress
if you will take a Cascaret now and
then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't
forget the children—their little in-
sides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Index of Greatness.
Concern for the common good is an
index of greatness. Few people can
exercise it without being misjudged.
No one can intelligently minister to the
common good without knowing the
facts. Seek to learn them and people
will accuse you of ulterior motives.
Inquire into the ways of life and you
will be dubbed a meddler. Most folks
are from the regions of the muddy
river when it comes to common uplift.
It takes a man with more than the or-
dinary vision to venture into the up-
lifting process. It takes a man with
real desire to help mortals who will
be willing to help when those whom
he would help are the ones that ac-
cuse him most. The work and fear-
ful soon quit. Only the men too big
for discouragements continue. It is
continuance in unappreciated good
works that gives the measure of a
man.

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescrip-
tion, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that
the kidneys should receive the most
careful attention as they control the
excretion of the body and a remark-
able degree and do a tremendous
amount of work in removing the poisons
and waste matter from the system by
filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some as-
sistance when needed. We take less
exercise, drink less water and often eat
more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing
the kidneys to do more work than nature
intended. Evidence of kidney trouble
such as lame back, annoying bladder
troubles, smarting or burning, break-
ing out in pimples, sallow complexion,
headache, dizzy spells, or irregular
heart action, warns you that your kid-
neys require help immediately to avoid
more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has
had remarkable success in kidney and
bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root. There is nothing else like it. It
is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in pri-
vate practice and it is sure to benefit you.
Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper. Adv.

Trimmings Are Gorgeous

The cities and people of the East,
from Port Said to Yokohama, and
from peasant to king, apparently have
been put under the microscope this
season by designers of trimmings in
order to bedeck millinery in a manner
befitting. The resultant offerings are
remarkable for their colorings, beauty
and variance. Chinese motifs have
been worked out in several ways, not
the least being in hand embroidered,
while wool, silk and wool and headed
clothes, sweaters, hats, bathing
suits, canvas slippers—blue, green,
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vibrating together in the sharp sun-
light like brush marks on a high-
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sapphires, held perpetually in cool so-
lution and edged with a thousand
gleaming, flouncing strings of pearls.
—Collier's Weekly.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with house-
keepers as food prices are constantly
going up. To overcome this, cut out
the high priced meat dishes and serve
your family more Skinner's Macaroni
and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most de-
licious and most nutritious of all foods.
Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha,
Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling
how to prepare it in a hundred different
ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

This Is Palm Beach

Nowhere is the sand more like a
deep, warm dust of yellow gold; no-
where is there a margin of the earth
so splashed with spots of brilliant
color; nowhere are the bathing
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Price of the Times

Because of the scarcity of paper
the London Times has raised its price
to four cents. One hundred years ago,
in the taxation following Waterloo, it
was 14 cents, equal to 40 cents now.
Poor men did not read it; most of
them then could not read anything; it
was "taken in" at public houses and
by the wealthy. The price dropped,
as the new-paper tax lowered and
finally removed, to six cents in 1861,
and stayed there 52 years. Its fluctu-
ations reflect English history like the
price of consols.—New York World.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, that famous old remedy
for infants and children, and see that it
bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Seventh Age of Man.
"It's a very old man, isn't he?"
"Well, he is in the second dance-
hood."

PRUDENCE
OF THE PARSONAGE
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A PAINFUL ACCIDENT BRINGS TRUE ROMANCE TO THE PARSONAGE GIRLS—MAYBE REAL LOVE

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the con-
gregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters. Pru-
dence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman.
Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby."
The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school af-
fairs, the pranks of the youngsters—and the family perplexities
make the story; it is simply a recital of glorified homely incidents.
The preceding installment described the capture of a notorious burglar
in the parsonage and the reward promised the girls.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Mr. Starr on Thursday morning had taken the early eastbound train to Burlington. He attended the evangeli-
stic services at the tabernacle in the afternoon and evening, and then went to bed at the hotel. He slept late the next morning. When he finally ap-
peared the clerk came at once from behind the desk to speak to him. Two or three other guests, who had been
lounging about, drew near.

"We've just been reading about your girls, sir," said the clerk respectfully. "It's a pretty lively little bunch! You must be proud of them!"

"My girls!" ejaculated Mr. Starr. "Haven't you seen the morning paper? You're Mr. Starr, the Methodist minister at Mount Mark, aren't you?"

"I am! But what has happened to my girls? Is anything wrong? Give me the paper!"

Five minutes later Mr. Starr and his wife were in a taxi cab speeding toward Union station, and within eight minutes he was en route for Mount Mark—white in the face, shaky in the knees, but tremendously proud in spirit.

Arriving at Mount Mark, he was instantly surrounded by an exclamatory crowd of staring strangers. The name of Prudence was upon every tongue, and her father heard it with satisfaction. In the parsonage he found at least two-thirds of the Ladies' Aid society, the trustees and the Sunday-school superintendent, along with a miscellaneous assortment of ordinary mortals, mixed up with Presbyterians, Baptists and a few unclassified outsiders. And Prudence was the center of attraction.

She was telling the "whole story" for which the fifteenth time that morning, but she broke off when her father hurried in and flung her arms about him. "Oh, papa," she cried, "they mustn't praise me. I had no idea there was a burglar in the house when I ran down the stairs, and I honestly can't see that much credit is due me!"

But Mount Mark did not take it so calmly. And as for the Methodist church—well, the Presbyterian people used to say there was "no living with those Methodists, since the girls caught a burglar in the parsonage." Of course it was important, from the Methodist point of view. Pictures of the parsonage and the church were in all the papers for miles around, and as their very next meeting the trustees decided to get the plans the Sunday school had been needing for the last hundred years!

When the five hundred dollars arrived from Chicago, Prudence felt that personally she had no real right to the money. "We must divide it," she insisted, "for I didn't earn it a bit more than any of the others. But it is perfectly glorious to have five hundred dollars, isn't it? Did you ever have five hundred dollars before? Just take it, father, and use it for whatever we need. It's fairly money!"

Neither the younger girls nor their father would consent to this. But when Prudence pleaded with them earnestly, they decided to divide it.

"I will deposit two hundred and fifty dollars for the four younger ones," he said, "and that will leave you as much."

So it was settled, and Prudence was a happy girl when she saw it safely put away in the bank.

CHAPTER VIII.

Romance Comes.
Sometimes, Methodists, or Presbyterians, or heretics—whatever we may be—we are irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that things were simply bound to happen! However slight the cause—still that cause was predestined from the beginning of time. A girl may be the sheerest accident step from the street car a block ahead of her destination—an irritating accident. But as she walks that block she may meet an old-time friend, and a stranger, and that stranger—ah, you can never convince the girl that her stepping from the car too soon was not ordered when the foundations of the world were laid.

After all, it was very simple. Across the street from the parsonage lived a girl named Mattie Moore—a common, unlovely, unexciting girl, who taught a country school five miles out from town, and rode to and from her school, morning and evening, on a bicycle.

One evening, early in June, when the world was full of it to look upon, it was foretold that Prudence should be turning in at the parsonage gate just as Mattie Moore whirled up, opposite, on her dusty wheel. Prudence stopped to interchange polite greetings with her neighbor, and Mattie, wheeling the bicycle lightly beside her, came across the street and stood beneath the parsonage maples with Prudence. They talked of the weather, of the coming summer, of Mattie's school, rejoicing that one more week would bring freedom from books for Mattie and the younger parsonage girls.

Then said Prudence: "Isn't it great fun to ride a bicycle? I love it. Some time will you let me ride your wheel?"

"Why, certainly. You may ride now if you like."

"No," said Prudence slowly. "I want to ride, but am afraid it would not do now. Some of the members might see me, and—well, I am very green."

Prudence was not, of course, so awkward as Mattie's, but it would be embarrassing but a little with me. I want to go early in the morning, when the world is fast asleep. Let me take it tomorrow morning, will you?"

"Yes, of course you may," was the hearty answer. "You may stay out as long as you like. I'll be here to help you across the road."

"I think I can walk if you lift me up."

DOINGS OF THE LATE CONGRESS

Notable for Response to the De-
mand for Preparedness.

AUTHORIZED A GREAT NAVY

Provided Also for Increase and Reor-
ganization of Army—Some of the
Momentous Economic Statutes
That Were Passed.

Washington, March 5.—The Sixty-fourth congress, which has passed into the annals of things that were, will be long remembered as the congress which responded to the demand for national preparedness. While economic statutes of pith and moment have been written into the law of the land, preparedness measures, inspired by the European war, out-top all other legislation.

Although ample provision has been made for fortifications, and authority has been granted by congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized.

The congress now expired has authorized naval armaments destined to make the Sam eventually the peer of any nation, whether in sea power, excepting, perhaps, Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the Sixty-fourth congress there have been authorized and appropriated for no less than 118 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year-building program, the construction of which should be under-
taken prior to July 1, 1918. This program included this allotment of fighting ships: "Ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, 60 torpedo-
boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, 58 coast submarines, one experimental submarine, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats."

Naval Vessels Appropriated For.
By the act which adopted this build-
ing program congress appropriated for four battleships, four battle cruisers, 30 submarines, and one each of the
craft: Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, ammunition ship
and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three bat-
tle ships, one battle cruiser, three scout
cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer
tender, one submarine tender and 18
submarines.

If the Sixty-fifth congress adopts the
three-year program the remainder of
the units for the reorganized battle
fleet will be appropriated for next
year. Staggering sums have been re-
quired to meet these demands, the na-
tional appropriation for the second ses-
sion of the expired congress alone
amounting to almost a round half-bil-
lion dollars.

So great have been these expendi-
tures that the ordinary sources of re-
venue are not sufficient and a special
revenue measure had to be passed.
Representative Kitchin, majority lead-
er and chairman of the house ways
and means committee, a small-navy
man, in drafting the revenue measure
and pressing it to passage through the
house charged full responsibility for
the measure to the advocates of pre-
paredness.

Increase of the Army.
Increases of the regular army and its
reorganizations under the national de-
fense act were less striking than the
naval increases. But the regular army
was increased from an authorized
peace strength of 100,000 to an author-
ized peace strength of 216,000, capable
of expansion in war time to 256,000.
After prolonged agitation for prepared-
ness both on land and sea, the consen-
sus of the military experts was that the
United States with its enormous length
of coast line must rely on its fleet to
defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness
agitation in congress provoked it was
again and again demonstrated that the
temper of the American people is abso-
lutely against a big standing army.
Former Secretary Garrison formulated
and laid before congress with Presi-
dent Wilson's approval a scheme for a
Continental army to be recruited and
trained under the universal military
training principle. Representative Hay
of Virginia, then chairman of the pow-
erful house military committee, op-
posed the Continental army idea and
substituted for it in the national de-
fense act, the federalization of the Na-
tional Guard. Mr. Hay won President
Wilson over to his way of thinking—
the Federalized National Guard became
the second line of the land defenses and
Secretary Garrison resigned from the
cabinet.

Other Notable Acts.
Although preparedness was the key-
note of legislation, the Sixty-fourth
congress found time also to enact a
ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight-
hour railroad law, a child labor law,
a measure to forbid the immigration of
illiterate aliens, a rural credits bill, a
vocational educational bill and an act
reorganizing the government of Porto
Rico and extending citizenship to the
Islanders.

The ship purchase bill established a
government shipping board to super-
vise shipping matters generally. It
authorized the \$50,000,000 to be ob-
tained from the sale of Panama canal
bonds for the purchase or construction

of ships to be leased to private indi-
viduals in an effort to restore the
American merchant marine.

The Adamson eight-hour railroad
law was enacted on the eve of ad-
journing of the first session of the
late congress. The enactment of
the measure prevented a nation-
wide railroad strike. It, however,
has never become effective. Be-
tween the time of its enactment and
the time for the commencement of its
operation, January 1, 1918, the consti-
tutionality of the measure was chal-
lenged by the railroads, and the whole
matter is now pending in the Supreme
court.

Supplemental railroad legislation,
proposed by President Wilson in his
annual message last December, failed
of enactment. This legislation would
have provided for the creation of
strikes by compulsory arbitration. It
was heartily opposed by all of the
bodies of organized labor which had
previously sought the eight-hour rail-
road law.

Child Labor and Immigration.
The child labor law barred from in-
terstate commerce all products of chil-
dren under sixteen years of age in
mines or of children under fourteen in
factories.

The passage of the immigration bill
with its literacy test, was accomplished
over President Wilson's second veto.
The literacy feature had been a
subject of controversy between the ex-
ecutive and legislative branches of the
government for the past twenty years.
Presidents Taft and Cleveland both ve-
toed immigration measures because
they carried the literacy feature, which
all three presidents thought was not
a proper measure of the fitness of
aliens for admission to the United
States.

The federal farm-loan act, commonly
called the rural-credits bill, created
12 federal land banks with \$750,000
capital each. This bill provides a sys-
tem whereby loans may be made to
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The output of manganese ore in this
country in 1916 amounted to 27,000
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duction in 1915.

Vibration is almost entirely elimi-
nated from a new reproducing plant
in which cans are used instead of
cranks to drive the pistons.

Singapore motion-picture theaters
have cheaper seats behind the scenes
for poorer-class natives.

An electric motor of one-fourth
horse power runs a new pump for in-
flating automobile tires.

Florida and New Mexico are thun-
derstorm centers. The Pacific coast is
freest from them.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross
dogs in the war fields doing work for
the wounded.

An airplane with seven planes ar-
ranged in a semi-circle is claimed by
its French inventor to be perfectly
stable.

On Parnassus.
During the last year, in Germany,
about 602,250 pounds of oil were ob-
tained from sunflower seeds, and this
year promises a "rich crop" of poppy
seed. Attention has also been drawn
to the high percentage of oil con-
tained in cherry and plum stones,
which are usually thrown away. Ac-
cording to the statistics of 1900 there
were 22,000,000 cherries and 70,000,000
plum stones in Germany. Large quan-
tities of fruit stones were collected by
school children last year, but great
quantities were thrown away or de-
stroyed owing to the difficulty of ex-
tracting the oil from them.

On Parnassus.
"What's the matter with Hercules?"
"Why did he biff the little man?"
"He didn't like his line of talk."
Seems the little man is an efficiency
expert. He told Hercules he went
through a lot of useless motions in per-
forming those twelve labors."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Only Comes by Experience.
The woman who knows how to spank
a baby properly didn't acquire the
knowledge through a correspondence
school.

In 20 generations every person has
had 131,076 direct ancestors.

TWO MONTHS ON BARREN ISLAND

Seward Mining Man Tells How
He Substituted on Mussels
for Weeks.

IS A TRAGIC STORY

Many Ships Pass the Island, but Fail
to See Frantic Attempts of Two
Men to Signal Them—How
They Escaped.

Seattle, Wash.—For E. H. L. Mit-
chell, a mining man of Seward, truth
will always be stranger than fiction. Mit-
chell, who is one of two survivors of
the party which attempted to go from
Seward to a new strike at Cold Bay,
on Alaska Peninsula, in a two-ton
gasoline launch last spring, is spend-
ing a few months here, and is show-
ing to his friends the diary covering
the 58 days that he spent with one
comrade on one of the barren islands
at the mouth of Cook's Inlet.

The story of the disagreeable expe-
rience, which was written with a sub
of a pencil Mitchell found on one of
the victims of the storm of March 13,
has been typewritten.

Is Tragic Tale.
The story of the attempt of the four
men to cross from Seward to Cold Bay
during the stormiest month of the
year, of the wrecking of the launch
Success, off Barren Islands on March
13, and the desperate but successful
attempt of Mitchell and Charles Han-
son to cross Cook's Inlet in a 12-foot
skiff has been told before, but in
Mitchell's account there is a touch
of naturalism that the conventional ver-
sions of the tragedy lack.

He relates in the diary how, after
the wreck of the launch in which two
of the party, "Tom" Campbell and
John Larson, were drowned, he and
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Tomahawk, Wis., March 14.—Numerous stories are going the rounds with their bearing on the high cost of potatoes, but it remains to be seen whether a man to tell the real story, because it is a fact that the potato crop in Wisconsin was carried over last week to accompany a carload of potatoes to Chicago and it so happened that his car was attached to a train which included three other loads of spuds. While traveling between Milwaukee and Chicago, their train was sidetracked in a small town for a short time and being so, the potatoes were sold, one of the party invited the others to "have something" at a nearby saloon. The party accepted his invitation and after each member was treated to his own taste, the host took a huge potato from his pocket and offered it to the bartender as pay. Much to his surprise the bartender rang up 20 cents and gave him a nickel in change.

Although this serves to show the present value of potatoes, yet it is hoped that there will be some relief in eight weeks. The potatoes have been selling at prices around \$2.20 at the car the past week, one sale having been recorded at \$2.27 1/2. One man this week brought to our notice the fact that potatoes in some places in Chicago were being sold for \$1.05 a peck in small quantities or at the rate of \$4.20 a bushel.

A local business man who is constantly in touch with the potato market said that his advice to the farmers of this vicinity for the coming season would be to plant all the acreage possible to this product, as the demand this coming season would be as strong as ever and the price such as to warrant the increased acreage.

STORM AT MINER BURNS

Necedah, Wis., March 14.—The grocery store of Lydak & Brozek at New Athol was entirely destroyed by fire early this morning. The burning proprietors being unable to save anything except a few articles of clothing. The grocery stock and the building were an entire loss. The proprietors had a sleeping room at the rear of the store, and shortly after 2 o'clock they were awakened by the falling in of the roof above. They hurriedly made an escape with what clothing they could find at hand, and only a few minutes elapsed before the entire building was a wreck. It was indeed fortunate that the Lydak & Brozek did not lose their lives in the flames. We are informed that the loss was covered fairly well with insurance. Arrangements have been made to move into one of Rudolph Novotny's buildings across the street, and within a few days the good people of Miner will again have the convenience of a grocery store.

The firm have declared their intention of re-building the store this coming season.

DRAINAGE MEN MEET AT MADISON MARCH 21-22

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Drainage engineers, contractors, and manufacturers of the ditching implements, and machinery will attend the meeting in large numbers. A preliminary announcement of the program has been made by J. R. Jones, secretary of the association, in part as follows:

"Tiling Deep Ponds," O. H. Zossman, Madison; "Comment on Advantages," M. La Roy, Chicago; "Day The Advantages," E. H. Haeger, Dundee, Ill.; "Farming Profitably," Carl Fall, Decatur; "Sugar Beets in Marsh Land," A. W. Dobbie, Madison; "Operation of the Sub-District," F. W. Lucas, Madison; "A Machine for Cleaning Ditches," C. H. Llena, West Bend; "Operation of the Supplementary Ditching Law," B. M. Vaughan, Grand Rapids; "Our Experience With Big Ties," H. C. Jager, Ixonia, Wis.; "Raising Onions in Peat," E. A. Witte, Springue; "Drainage Engineering Problems in Wisconsin," Warren Moore, Ladysmith; "What a Drainage District Has Meant to My Farm," A. P. Nelson, Racine; "Standard Tests for Drain Ties," E. H. Jones, Madison.

Greater harmony in plans and methods of work, and a general campaign of education to show the advantages of drainage to agriculture is the main object of the state association. W. B. Coddington, Plover, is president, and E. R. Jones, special drainage engineer of the state experiment station, is secretary.

ON QUITTING

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you quit a thing that you like a lot?
You may talk of pluck; it's a noisy word,
And where'er you go it is often heard.
But can you tell to a jot or guess
Just how much courage you now possess?

Don't boast of your grit till you've tried it out,
Nor prate to men of your courage stout.
For it's easy enough to retain a grin
In the face of a fight there's a chance to win.
But the sort of grit that is good to own
Is the stuff you need when you're all alone.

How much grit do you think you've got?
Can you turn from joys that you like a lot?
Have you ever tested yourself to know
How far with yourself your will can go?
If you want to know whether or not you've got
Just pick out a joy that you like—to quit.

It's bully sport and it's open fight,
It will keep you busy both day and night.
For the toughest kind of a game
Is to make your body obey your mind.
And you never will know what is meant by grit
Unless there's something you've tried to quit.

—Detroit Free Press.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

From the Lady Foresters, St. Rose Court No. 785.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Vina Robidou Foote, one who always had a smile and a word of cheer, and whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and

Whereas, our hearts full of sympathy are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore be it resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved husband and family, and

Therefore be it resolved that we spread a copy on our minutes.

And be it further resolved, that we drap our chapter in memory for thirty days, and have a copy of these resolutions printed in the city papers.

Signed:
Mrs. W. F. Nolner,
Mrs. J. Boyer,
Miss Ellen Richards,
Committee.

DEATH OF T. C. ST. AMOUR

T. C. St. Amour, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Eau Claire on Saturday after a short illness. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. St. Amour was at one time engaged in the mercantile business in this city, but the family moved to Eau Claire about fifteen years ago, and Mr. St. Amour has been engaged as a traveling salesman.

The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. St. Amour, Alfred St. Amour, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn of Minneapolis and Mrs. D. H. Koppner of Port Colborne, Ontario.

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CARD OF THANKS

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